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This a Reply Brief responsive to a 1 August 2006 Examiner's Answer, which, in turn, was responsive to a 21 April 2006 Appeal Brief stating grounds for an appeal from an Office Action dated 25 July 2005 in which claims 1-37 were finally rejected. A Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on 25 October 2005. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was dated 12 December 2005. Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required and that no fees are due and payable. However, if additional extensions of time are required or if other fees are due, please consider this paper as a petition for such an extension and deduct these fees from Deposit Account No. 16-063.

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